

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is again requested in view of the amendments above, attachment hereto, and comments which follow.

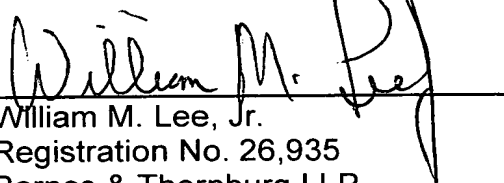
Turning first to the Examiner's claim objections in numbered sections 1 and 2 of the Office Action, the word "whereby" in each of the offending claims has been appropriately replaced. It is submitted that all is now in order.

Concerning the rejection of claims 1-22 on the basis of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection set forth in numbered section 4 of the Office Action, an appropriate terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith along with the required fee of \$130.

It is therefore submitted that this application is now fully in condition for allowance, and the Examiner's further and favorable reconsideration in that regard is urged.

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